

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of: ONO, Akiko, et al.

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For. PORTABLE CARD UNIT PROCESSING APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003 for one month from June 26, 2003 to July 26, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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